Summary of Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Actions in Response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency Emergency Administrative Order Updated: 06/15/2020

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Emergency Administrative Order contains 15 overall items to be addressed by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). This update includes status only on items for which progress was made in the last week. It is anticipated that the next update to this summary will be provided on Monday, June 22, 2020.

Paragraph 53:

 During the monthly meeting between EGLE, the city of Flint (City) and the USEPA, the City discussed their efforts to collect samples for the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR). The City indicated that they have engaged staff from the fire department to assist in the collection of samples. Additional discussion centered around the need to attempt to exhaust known Tier 1 sites either through the collection of a sample or through declination from the resident. After those known Tier 1 sites have been exhausted, the City can utilize Tier 2 sites for the remainder of the required samples.